



CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT!"

FARMERS SIZE UP HUGHES AS "PRETTY GOOD FELLOW"

Fargo, N. D.—Charles E. Hughes campaigned for the first time among the sturdy farmers of the eastern part of North Dakota and left behind him the reputation of being a "pretty good fellow."

He was forced to undergo a critical scrutiny before the verdict was given. Mr. Hughes preached the doctrines of government efficiency, Americanism, tariff as protection to the farmers and preparedness, and in each instance won applause, despite the fact that the farmers are not the strongest advocates of the last named issue.

They cheered for preparedness the loudest when Mr. Hughes told them that it meant not militarism, but ability to uphold national honor.

As they cheered for Mr. Hughes one broad shouldered old farmer said, "It's because there's something about him that makes you believe he's telling the truth."

ATTRACTS BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Hughes has not tried to scare anybody, but has merely portrayed the errors of the present administration and set forth certain principles on which the affairs of the country should be managed in the future.

There is a political logic in his portrayal, the culmination of which in the mind of the voter is expressed by the frequent remark:

"He is the kind of man we want to steer us through."

This has been said by many a business man. The qualities seen in Mr. Hughes are: a strong, sane mind, sincerity and a willingness to sacrifice life, physical or political, to the good of the country. Nor is there any question as to the quality of nerve to meet the emergencies of the four years beginning March 4, 1917.

THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS DO NOT STOP AT THE COAST LINE.

"When I say that I am an American citizen I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. But you can't have that pride of American citizenship is a cheap thing, if it is not worthy of protection this wide world over. There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line and that beyond that American life is to be the prey of any marauder who chooses to take it."—From a Speech of Mr. Hughes in the West.

At the annual meeting of postmasters in Washington recently the first assistant postmaster general lauded the postal savings system. That must have been a bitter pill for Postmaster General Burleson, who sat on the same platform with his assistant. When the postal savings bill was passed Mr. Burleson, then a congressman from Texas, voted against it. Every vote cast against it was cast by a Democrat. Not one Democratic congressman voted for it. Yet President Wilson says the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years. Whose idea was it?

It was the instinct of a lawyer for Hughes to support his damning charges against Wilson by calling Wilson's own secretary of state a witness to prove them.

It strikes one that instead of wildly hustling for the state of Maine Vance McCormick might do better work by taking his wrecking crew to the west to repair the Democratic bridges that are being dynamited by Justice Hughes.

The impression is growing at the White House that Mr. Hughes is deliberately unfriendly. Look out for notes.

If those Democratic notifiers put off their notifying much longer they may find Mr. Wilson in no mood to accept.

HOME OF AVERAGE MAN.

"But America is not simply a land for the man of special talent or of distinguished aptitude. This is the home of the average man, the ordinary man who is doing his best, whatever, by talent or aptitude, and in our large industrial occupations, where thousands are gathered together in one service, we want a recognition of human brotherhood in providing for the welfare of those who make the wealth of this great country. "We want workmen to be safeguarded from every injury that can be prevented. We want the health of the workmen looked after; every means provided which conduces to the proper standpoint of living; every means provided for proper recreation; appropriate means for education, for vocational training. In short, the workman who is on the job and expects to continue in that job ought to feel that he is doing something worth while for a community that appreciates it and gives him a fair chance to lead a happy and decent life."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Detroit.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

At that, however, from beginning to end this has been more of a "you kick me and I'll kiss you" administration.

Vance McCormick says the Progressives are stampeding to Wilson, and it's a ten to one bet he wishes he could believe it.

The Democrats are finding out that park comes home to root out their standing.

The men and women who prefer a man who does things to a man who writes notes about them will vote for Hughes. Government by correspondence takes too long to get anywhere, but government by deeds is always on the job.

Those who are concerned to know what Mr. Hughes would have done had he been in Mr. Wilson's place may rest assured he would not have done as Mr. Wilson has. And that is answer enough.

Mr. Hughes is not only going direct to the public, but the public is going direct to him. A genuine American fifty-fifty!

President Wilson's alarm clock is ringing at 5 o'clock these mornings. He can reach out of bed and turn it off the morning of March 5.

Postmaster General Burleson is too fussy a politician to adopt for his department the McCadon rule forbidding treasury department employees participating in politics. Mr. Burleson realizes that postmasters are entitled to some exercise for the money.

There are no strings or mental reservations to the public pledges of administrative reform given by Charles E. Hughes. His record as governor of New York guarantees the fulfillment of every promise.

Democrats are now convinced that Charles Evans Hughes is a warm proposition.

It is gratifying, indeed, to find that Mr. Wilson still stands on the suffrage question where he stood at the beginning of his administration. He has changed on about everything else—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Mr. Hughes says there should be firm dealing in Mexican affairs. May be so, but we have had enough of the firm of Wilson, Carranza & Co.

According to the week's latest work of fiction, the Democratic campaign book, the wage earners of the country received during the Wilson administration \$3,000,000,000 more than the received under Taft. And all it cost them to keep something in the dinner bowl was \$4,000,000,000 more.

Taxes 1916

LONG PAST DUE

Barbourville, Ky., August 26, 1916.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

Please call at my office and settle your taxes, I do not wish to press you, but I am being pushed; and it is necessary for me to collect soon. Various enterprises and obligations of the County need the money, I can not meet these unless I collect.

Trusting that you can meet this request promptly, I am,

Yours truly,

Sam L. Lewis, S. K. C.

Judge Tinsley Sustained. Good Roads Convention.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran in a 100 folio opinion sustains Judge W. W. Tinsley in his opinion in the Continental Coal Corporation which is in Bankruptcy, in Bell county. The question submitted to Judge Tinsley was, "The principal place of business of the corporation," Kentucky or Tennessee. After all the proof had been taken Judge Tinsley decided in a 10 folio opinion that it was in Kentucky.

Judge Cochran in offering Judge Tinsley used this language: "The Referee has handled this question so well in his opinion, that I might have contented myself with merely adopting his reasoning, but I have deemed it best to present it in my own way, thinking that possibly I might be able to do so, in such a way, as to reconcile the Defendants to the inevitable."

This case has been appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Keep your eye on this opinion and see if Judge Tinsley is not right.

Frankfort, Ky.,
Aug. 24, 1916.Mr. R. W. Cole,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

There will be a party of automobilists, headed by Mr. Henry Roberts, of Tennessee, leave Pineville on the morning of the 5th of September, who will arrive in your city about 8:30 o'clock this same morning. I wish you would make the fact of their being there at that time as widely known as you can, and you are as many others as will join them and proceed with them to Lexington to the meeting of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention, which convenes on the 5th and continues over to the 8th.

Very truly,

C. C. CRABB.

Additional Locals

The \$150.00 Short Horn Bull, \$35.00 Durock Jersey Boar and \$10.00 pen of Chickens given away by the management of the Knox County Fair next week ought to bring every Knox county citizen to the Fair.

Our Mayor, J. M. Wilson will soon move to his new residence on Pine Street.

The management of the Knox County Fair through the untiring efforts of its Secy., have procured and will have the most attractive Midway ever on its grounds and deserves the undivided support and patronage of all the Knox County people.

Hon. M. A. Gray of Corbin was here Wednesday.

Come to the Knox County Fair and take a trip to Mars and then laugh like all other live ones do.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Newitt gave an informal party in honor of Miss Lovelace last Wednesday night.

Don't miss the one ring Circus on the Midway at the Knox County Fair.

Mrs. Caleb Powers came home from Washington City last Sunday evening. Mr. Powers will be here just after the opening of the campaign at Lexington by Mr. Hughes, September 5th.

The Famous Spider Girl Show will be on the Midway at the Knox County Fair, don't miss it.

Miss Margaret Lovelace who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newitt, returned home Tuesday.

Don't fail to come to the Knox County Fair and see the Midway composed of Little Johns great world renowned shows.

There is only one man who thrives on a highball, and it is the man in the moon.

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QUESTION CRAZE SEIZES THE G.O.P.

Democratic WORLD Long Had Monopoly of This Idiocy, but Opposite Party is Infected.

STRING OF INTERROGATIONS TO FEASE WILSON IDOLATERS

Questionnaire No. 1—Will All the Wilson Notes Be at His Notification? How Did Fool Free Trade Hit Your Line of Business Just Before the Battles Began?—When the War Babies Die Will You Weep at the Funeral?

The question habit grows. You may ask a question of any one. Why should the dear old public escape? Here are a few from the New York Sun for the man in the street:

Do you approve of the rivers and harbors lost?

Do you want four years more of watchful waiting, with the national guardmen undergoing military training in tropical climate in midsummer?

Do you hold that the duty of the United States is to serve humanity and let its own citizens be killed and outraged?

Do you feel proud of notes with nothing behind them?

What do you think of the Vera Cruz adventure?

Would you like to have been an American soldier at Carrizal?

Do you love Carranza?

Do you believe in a financial regime conducted largely in the interest of one section of the country?

Do you desire to cut the Philippines loose in order that Japan may gobble them?

Do you want four more years of Daniels?

Do you approve of wrecking the diplomatic service to provide jobs for deserving Democrats?

Are you in favor of inflation?

Do you believe in preparedness for a flood of cheap European wares as soon as peace comes?

Have you noticed the significant increase of imports in the past year, despite the war?

How did fool free trade hit your line of business before August, 1914?

And your friends?

Were you all cheered up by the Underwood tariff bill?

Do you think the doubling of the income tax is fair while millions worth of competitive imports come in free? Where are you going to be when the war babies die and business slips back to the cold, hard normal basis? Can you conceive of any possible good to you or to the country from another presidential term like the present one? Will you perpetuate sectionalism, greed, ignorance, stupidity—general ineptitude in congress?

DENIES ASSAILING MR. HUGHES

Percy Mackaye Writes He Never Saw "Authors' Letter" With His Name Appended.

Percy Mackaye, playwright, whose name appeared as one of the signers of the so-called "authors' letter," published in the newspapers last week, knew nothing about the matter until after publication, according to a statement given out yesterday at Republican national headquarters. The letter attacked Charles E. Hughes' criticism of President Wilson as "non-constructive" and propounded ten questions for Mr. Hughes to answer. In a letter to Mr. Hughes Mr. Mackaye said:

"My attention has just been called to an open letter addressed to you, printed in the New York Herald of August 2, signed by a number of professional writers, among whom my name is included. I beg to send you this word, to say that I did not sign the letter and never saw or heard of the letter until it was shown to me in print."

It was stated at Republican headquarters that neither Mr. Hughes nor any of his staff had seen the letter except as it appeared in the newspapers.

POINTS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES

Reckless extravagance of the Democrats is an insult to the American people.
Deserving Democrats! Deserving in heaven's name of what?
We have a splendid system of government, on paper, but we want that system vitalized.
The pork barrel bill brings a blush of shame to the cheeks of every American.
I am here because I have a vision of what America needs.
An idle American will always feel uncomfortable.
America will not hold her own by high sounding phrases.
Are we not a nation great enough to have sufficient foresight to protect our borders in a sensible fashion by means of sensible preparedness?
If we state our rights in a firm and determined manner it should carry conviction. There should be no vacillation in connection with that assertion.